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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Improper Maintenance of RT-12 Processor

- 1. During a recent visit of ______personnel for the purpose of performing work on the RT-12 Processor to improve the performance of the equipment, they expressed concern regarding the unfavorable image that was being unjustly generated regarding the design and workmanship on the RT-12 Processor because of improper maintenance.
- 2. In renovating the processor, the following was found as evidence of poor maintenance:
 - a. Three of the pump filters were leaking because of broken or missing gaskets, resulting in two of the chemical tanks being empty.
 - b. One pump seal was burnt out from running dry; it was obvious that the pump was dry because no pressure was shown on the guages on the back of the machine.
 - c. Roller support studs were loose on all racks and in one case the stud had come out completely, leaving the roller dangling by one end.
 - d. Plastic gears were broken on the bottom turn-around of one rack resulting in the roller not turning.
 - e. The roller drive chains on all racks were too loose, and in one case the chain adjusting stud had worn to the extent that the chain was rubbing on the metal stud.
 - f. Several of the racks had bottom turn-arounds in crooked. This condition is caused by supporting the rack on the turn-around when removing the rack from the tank (care should be exercised to protect bottom of rack).
 - g. The last two wash tanks were extremely dirty.

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- h. One roller was broken in bottom turn-around of dryer, apparently something heavy had been dropped into the dryers striking the roller.
- i. Screws to fasten the cut sheet feed table to machine were missing, and the air tubing for re-exposure lamp, which also was missing, was finally found in the Kodalith processor room.
- j. Plumbing for second developer had been taken apart in versimat room for tiling of walls and was not replaced. A temporary chemical line in the form of a hose had to be strung in order to complete the tests of the processor.

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